

App. No. 09/728,656

In the Claims:

Please delete the Claims 1-13 and add the following Claims 14-16

14. A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite said pointed end attached to a base, where said base has adjustable straps which attach to metal latches that attach to a transportation means.

15. A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite the pointed end attached to a base, a plurality of adjustable straps, where said base are connected to said adjustable straps where said straps hold a transportation means by being connected by a plurality of tension springs connected to an adjustable strap eyelet and a base eyelet.

16. A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite the attached to a base with the base, a plurality of adjustable straps in which said adjustable straps are made of a flexible material where said base is connected to adjustable straps, said adjustment straps run parallel to each other, and at the end of the adjustment straps each strap has an adjustment strap eyelet, and a tension spring that connects to each adjustment strap eyelet of the adjustment strap holding on to a transportation means.

REMARKS - General

By the above amendment, Applicants have amended the title to emphasize the novelty of the invention.

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.